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For: METHOD OF PREPARING QUATERNARY

AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE AND

QUATERNARY AMMONIUM CARBONATE

IN AN AMINOALCOHOL SOLVENT

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including May 18, 2004 to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 18, 2004.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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A check covering the fee of \$110.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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